IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA SOUTHERN DIVISION

Case No. 7:14-cv-00157-D

CTB, INC.,)
Plaintiff,)
V,	AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE
HOG SLAT, INCORPORATED)
Defendant.)))

The undersigned attorney for Plaintiff in the above-referenced matter certifies that:

- 1. I have personal knowledge of the matters alleged in this Affidavit and am authorized to make this oath on behalf of the Plaintiff. I am over eighteen years of age and have no disability which would render me incompetent to make this Affidavit.
- 2. On August 29, 2014, I deposited via Federal Express (FedEx) Priority Overnight service a copy of the Civil Summons and Complaint issued in this action, addressed to Defendant's registered agent and CEO, William Thomas Herring, at Hog Slat Incorporated, 206 Fayetteville Street, Newton Grove, NC 28366.
- 3. The Civil Summons and Complaint were received by the Defendant on September 2, 2014, as evidenced by the delivery receipt, a true copy of the which is attached hereto as Exhibit A and is incorporated herein by reference.

Dated this 5th day of September, 2014.

Christopher B. Clare (N.C. Bar No. 39582)

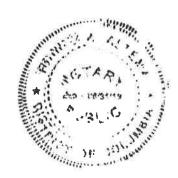
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Sworn To and Subscribed Before Me This 5th day of September, 2014

Notary Public of the District of Columbia

My Commission Expires: 08/31/2019



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on September 5, 2014, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of court by using the CM/ECF system and that I served the Defendant a copy of the same via first class U.S. mail, addressed to:

William Thomas Herring, CEO Hog Slat Incorporated 206 Fayetteville Street Newton Grove, NC 28366

/s/ Christopher B. Clare